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HOLDING DEVICE

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[origin: US4641534A] A holding device for holding test samples, in particular tablets, in a testing station for measuring the breaking strength of the test samples comprises a supporting structure carrying a rotatable mounting support supporting a plurality of press pads having gripper means or a cushion at their lower ends for being adapted to the shapes of the samples, each press pad being adapted to one particular sample shape, and which press pads align and/or hold the samples on a base plate. A drive means is provided for rotating the mounting support such that the press pad suitable for a particular sample is brought into an operating position in the testing station. A lowering means is operative for lowering the respective press pad just being in the operating position down to the base plate in order to align and/or hold the sample in the testing station.

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